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COMMUNICATION RE: ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Applicants' Representatives hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1)(2) that the entity status for the above-identified patent application is large. On 6 January 2003, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination, an Amendment, and a Petition for Extension of Time. At that time, Applicants' Representatives erroneously asserted small entity status and paid small entity fees.

The following is an itemization of the total deficiency payment as required under of 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2). Please charge the \$734 deficiency, and any additional fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

Itemization pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2)

Request for Examination Fee

Large Entity Fee as of 26 January 2004	\$770
Small Entity Fee paid on 6 January 2003	\$375
Balance:	\$395

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Additional Claims Fee

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Large Entity Fee as of 26 January 2004 \$244

Small Entity Fee Paid on 6 January 2003 \$120

Balance: \$124

Petition for Extension of Time Fee

(2 months)

Large Entity Fee as of 26 January 2004 \$420

Small Entity Fee Paid on 6 January 2003 \$205

Balance: \$215

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(2)(d), the payment of deficiency operates as a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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